## ORGANIZED TO AID WAR UNFORTUNATES

Special Privileges Are Extended the American Relief Clearing House.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT **GIVES RECOGNITION** 

Inaugurated by Myron T. Herrick, Former United States Ambassador to Paris.

The way in which the American rehouse, organized and maintained in France to enable proper handling, care and distribution of gifts from America for the alleviation of suffering, has outgrown its original functions until it extends its aid literally in scores of directions, should be source of pride to every citizen of the United States, point out those who are giving their every effort toward increasing its usefulness.

"We want not only contributions, but we also want every citizen to get some idea of what is being done, and well done, in grateful remembrance of the help given us by France in 1776 and as a mark of present appreciation and sincere friendship," writes James A. Barbour, a member of the organization, from Paris to a Washington friend.

#### Is Official Representative.

The American Relief Clearing House, organized by Myron T. Herrick, the then United States ambassador to France, is the official representative in France of the American Red Cross. It is the only American relief organizaion in France officially recognized by the French government, by whom it the French government, by whom it has been accorded free customs entry, free transport throughout France, and many other special privileges. Briefly, with other things, it is receiving and distributing hospital supplies for the wounded; it is aiding in teaching those blinded in battle new trades; it is providing limbs for the mutilated; it is furnishing supplies of food and clothing for refugee men, women and children; it meets the repatriated upon the frontiers with supplies and aid; it sends relief to Belgium, to Serbia, to Montenegro; it furnishes plans for the most improved forms of barrack hospitals; it receives reports of all the varying conditions for relief work from sources governmental, semi-official and private all over France, and it makes distributions to every department of France. Supplies are received in Paris from seventeen to twenty-one days after the ship leaves New York and are rapidly sorted and sent on their way to the most needful spots in the quickest time.

#### Way Is Made Easy.

The way has been made easy and in-expensive to those at home to send cupplies for distribution in France. If contributions are sent prepaid as The way has been made easy and infar as the clearing house's warehouse 150 Bank street New York city they will then be forwarded with no further expense or trouble to the contributor. Free ocean transport is accorded by the French line. Money can be sent to and inquiries made of Clyde H. Pratt, secretary, 40 Wall street, New York city.

### Articles Which Are Needed.

The following articles, it is stated, are among those of which the organizawill never have too great a quantity: Bandages of all sizes, hospital gauze, cotton, absorbent; cotton, nonabsorbent; bed sheets, flannel body bands, woolen socks, hospital shirts, day shirts, underclothes, blankets, shoes of all sizes, ponchos and lodine. The total number of cases, bales and packages received by the clearing house up to date is 19,000. These contained, for the most part, hospital supplies and clothing for men, women and

These objects have been distributed directly by the clearing house, with the aid of the French government, to more than 600 hospitals, ambulances and recuperating stations, also to more than 500 ouvriors and relief organizations, this distribution extending to every department of France, to Belgium, to Serbia and to Montenegro.

In addition to the above it has distributed 30,600 "Lafayette kits" to the seddiers.

### Tools Are Essential.

The recovered parts of the invaded districts of France contain absolutely nothing to help man take up again His struggle for existence. Tools of every kind must be provided to aid in reestablishing these now deserted spots

establishing these now deserted spots to their former stage of civilization. Shovels, axes, scythes, hoes, digging forks, garden forks, hay forks, etc., must come from somewhere.

Tarough the generosity of certain Americans the clearing house was able to send to the devastated regions of the Meuse five reapers and binders, each able to do in twenty minutes what it would take a man with a scythe a day to accomplish. Each was assigned to a different farm for one day and by their useful presence whole crops were gathered where otherwise the women and children could have gotten in but a portion of them. This is but a sample of the detivities of the organization, a kind of help which must be still broadened in scope in the days to come. Robert Bacon, former Secretary of State, is the honorary president; H. Herman Harjes is president; Charles Carfoll, secretary, J. Ridgeley Carter, treasurer, and H. O. Beatty, general director.

### ARNEGIE BOYS" AT DINNER.

Charles M. Schwab Host to Men En-

riched by Steel Industry. NEW YORK, January 22.- Charles M. Schwab was host at the annual dinner here last night of "Carnegie's boys"group of several dozen men who frew up with and became enriched by the American steel industry. Andrew Carnegie, who has been president of the organization since it was formed in 1902, is in Florida, and could not at-

1902, is in Florida, and could not attend.

The dinner was held at Mr. Schwab's mansion on Riverside Drive. Thirty veteran steel men were present, among them William Ellis Corey, Charles W. Baker, W. C. McCausland, James Gayley and William B. Dixon. Mr. Carnegie was re-elected president; Mr. Schwab, vice president; and Charles L. Taylor, secretary and treasurer.

It was the first dinner of "Carnegie's boys" at which Mr. Carnegie himself was not host.

### Joshua Jewett, Jr., Killed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., January 22 .- Joshua lewett, jr., member of the firm of Jewtt & Co., stove manufacturers, was killed yesterday while riding in his autosobile on his way to his office when he machine was struck by a New York entral railroad train at a road cross ag. Mr. Jewett was instantly killed, and Miss Martha Sebroy, who was in he machine with him, was seriously

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signs and patterns; some of them have a few pieces gone, others have odd pieces; cottage and full dinner set compositions. All are offered at big price reductions.



Cans. heavy family size: bail handle

or Slop Jars, white stone: bail bandle and

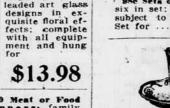
39c

89c

oak finish-

patent roll

\$2.98



89c Granite Iron Teaket-ties, ball han-dle, cover; 5-quart size,

29c





\$25.00 Dinner Set, finest thin Jap-nese china; exquisitely deco-ated; 100 pieces; breakfast, dinner \$16.98



98c Sets of Yellow Mixing Bowls, six in set: all good sizes; 47C subject to slight defects. 47C



48c Sets of Cups and Saucers, good grade white porcelain; subject to imperfections.
Set of 6 cups and 6 sau- 25c



25c



49c

59c Water or Utility Patla, granite iron; bail handle; 10-**29**c

Sets. seamless inum: four lipped sauce-\$1.19

tles, good

plain stock: 9-

\$1.89 Kitchen Each.

top and bot-tom; 20 gal. the Water Glasses, fine thin blown, with needle-etched bands. Each......

It Is Wise to Consider Rainy-Day

Preparedness-and

Buy Umbrellas When You Can

Do So at Such Savings

ent qualities; all with silk tape

edges, wide or narrow. Men's

and women's umbrellas; han-

dles in a good range of plain

Values to \$2.50-CHOICE.

grade stock. either upright or inverted

Home Delight Gas Heaters; At any gas jet; warranted good heaters...... 19c

Piece-dyed Taffeta Umbrellas, in differ-

\$1.49 Sewing or Cutting Tables, finely finished; yard measure; folding....

29c

## Lace Curtains Marked Down

79c

Molded Wax Altar Candles,

regulation size: 4 to the pound. Pound for 22c;

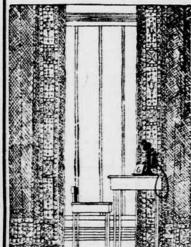
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Styles Formerly Up to \$7.50. Reduced to Close, Pair - -

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\$1.98



These from our regular stocks, which is splendid assurance of their quality. Included are

Handmade Lacet Arabian Curtains, Irish Point Curtains. Duo Curtains of Scrim and Madras, Quaker Lace Curtains in great assortment, Marquisette

Do not fail to see this special lot nor to anticipate future needs from it.

and Scrim Curtains, Panel

Curtains also at \$2.95 each.

Kann's-Third Floor.

A Varied Assortment of

# DRESS GOODS

To Be Closed Out to Make Way for Spring Goods

They are all 40 to 54 inches wide, in black and colors, and include such popular weaves as

All-wool Serges, in navy and black; Suitings, different weaves and colors; Selfstriped Cords and Twills. CHOICE OF THE LOT, A YARD.....

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## Cordurous for Spring Wear

Fashion Says So for Sport Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Children's Wear

Buy what you need NOW-and tomorrow-at Kann's, because of a fortunate circumstance which brings to us

1,000 yards Narrow English Wale Corduroys, 32 to 36 inches wide, 59c

And at 59c a vard you are getting a value to startle any These colors to choose from-

White, Edith Rose, Corn, Beige, Old Rose, Belgian Blue, Flame, Amethyst, Navy, Silver and Russian Green.

## Remaining Lots of \$4 to \$5

Side Button Shoes, & Left From the Recent Sale, to Be

Closed Monday at .....

Kann's-Fourth Floor

Grasp the opportunity to buy these good shoes for less than half price-Patent Colt and Glazed Kid Side-Button Shoes

With the new leather concave heels and genuine Goodyear welt soles. To add interest to the event we shall include many other styles, taken from our regular stocks. Not all sizes in each individual style, but all sizes in the combined assortments. Early shoppers have

### Materials Reduced Drapery

Values to 39c Yd.

Cretonnes, in floral patterns, in

light or dark backgrounds.

Blue or brown jasper striped

Oriental Figured Imitation

backgrounds.

Silks, in red or dark blue

effects, for draperies or fancy

effects of tan or blue.

3 Special Third Floor Bargain Tables Overflowing With These Lots At 15c yd.

At 29c yd. Values to 98c Yd.

36 to 50 in. Cretonne, in neat floral or shadow effects. China Silks, in green floral pat-

Heavy Monk's Cloth and Armures for drapery purposes, couch covers or reupholster-

Colored Madras, 1 to 3 yard lengths.

6x9-ft.

Congoleum

Rugs Reduced

Because We Must Get

Stock Down to Its

Lowest Point Before

These rugs need no intro-

duction because so extensive-

ly advertised. Select from

attractive patterns in good

colors; slightly imperfect.

Formerly \$7.50, \$4.95

Formerly \$2.40. \$1.25

Kann's-Third Floor.

Reduced to.....

Reduced to .....

6x6-ft. size.

\$3.60 values, tomorrow-

Inventory

OIL OPAQUE WINDOW SHADES—Size 3x6 feet; complete with crochet ring and fixtures; perfect quality. Special Monday at...... 32c Kann's-Third Floor.

Clearing the Odd Lots

Trimmings

And

Buttons

Short lengths of Jet, Span-

gle. Pearl, Chiffon Edges and

Gold Lace, formerly up to \$3

servative in our valuation — to be 69c

Odd lot of Rosebud Trim-

mings, Persian Trimmings

and Edgings. To 10c

Odds and ends of Buttons,

in metal, crochet and galalith. Worth 10c

Larger sizes. Worth to 79c. To 25c

Kann's-Street Floor.

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closed at, a yard...

close, a yard.....

29c. Choice, a doz.

close, a dozen....

At 10c yd. Values to 22c Yd. Art Tickings, in neat striped

39c

Curtain Nets, in neat conventional patterns. Scrim, plain or finished with hemstitched borders.

Scotch Madras Remnants. choice of ecru or white, 36 inches wide, in self-woven floral or conventional patterns, 2 to 5 yards to a length.

Eureka Cretonnes, in pretty floral effects.

American Taffeta-covered Umbrellas; guaranteed rainproof. Men's and women's umbrellas;

plain or fancy handles. Regularly \$1.00-CHOICE.... All seconds, but imperfections are very slight.

and fancy effects.

Kann's-Bargain Table-Street Floor.

## FINAL CLEAN-UP Little Folks'& Juniors' Apparel

Mussed garments, discontinued lines, broken lots, odd sizes, etc. All to go out at such low prices as to make buying quick, interesting and give to us a complete clearance.

Broken Lines-Values to 75c

Children's Gingham Dresses Muslin Gowns Flannelette Gowns Sleeping Suits Infants' Shirts, Bands eggins

Girls' Gingham Dresses

Middy Blouses Girls' Waists

Baby Caps

Choice

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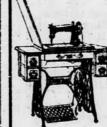
Muslin Drawers **Band Skirts** Black Sateen Bloomers Girls' Percale Dresses Middy Blouses



Muslin Gowns Princess Slips, etc. Knit Leggins Combination Suit NURSERY FURNITURE

1 White Enamel Crib, drop side. \$16.50 value ..... 1 White Enamel Washstand, ivory china bowl, pitcher, soap and powder boxes. \$15.00 value ......\$8.95 

# Big One-Price Sewmachine Sale



Tomorrow to Dispose at Once of All Surplus Lots. Most Standard Makes Are Involved.

It is the one big opportunity for the woman who has been planning to buy a new machine, for it includes New Home Standard Rotary - Singer - Henderson Automatic-Howe Special-White-Dayton-

Improved Howe and Another Well

Known Make Real \$35 to \$55 Models for One Day Only at the Special Price

Payable \$1 Down, Then \$1 Per Week if You Wish

Most of them brand-new models, drophead style, some with automatic lift, all in handsome dark oak cases. One to three of a kind, so be EARLY for best choice. Each one with a complete set of latest attachments and all accessories. Kann's-Fourth Floor.

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8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

## Three Essentials for the Well Groomed Woman



Satisfied by Our Experts

Is your colffure perfect? Your skin clear?
Nails immaculate?
For a modest expenditure these three essentials can easily be improved here. Hairdressing, 50c. Shampooing, 50c and 75c. Scalp Massage (Electric), 75c. Facial Massage (Electric), 75c. Manicuring, 35c. UNUSUAL OFFERINGS IN

Wavy Hair Switches

SWITCHES

Stemless 24-inch Switches, of natural
wavy hair

Stemless 24-inch Switches, of fine wavy hair \$1.85
TRANSFORMATIONS— \$1.85
¾-round Transformations, of natural
wavy hair \$1.35

Ten Different Styles of HOUSE DRESSES

They are unusually pretty styles, all new 1916 models. Made of gingham, madras, some embroidery trimmed, also plain effects, button trimmed. The gingham is the well known Amoskeag quality, in stripes, checks and plain colors. All sizes, including plenty of the large ones.

Kann's-Bargain Table-Street Floor.